

HOUSE RESOLUTION 175

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Tim and Melinda Bone for their meritorious service to the citizens of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Tim and Melinda Bone are two such noteworthy people who always evince the greatest integrity and probity in their chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Tim Bone holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from the University of Tennessee, and Melinda Bone has a Bachelor of Science degree in Exercise Science from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga as well as an Associates degree in Applied Science in Physical Therapy from Chattanooga State Technical Community College; and

WHEREAS, for the past twenty-three years, Mr. Bone has served with acumen and alacrity as the owner and operator of BFS Facility Services, LLC, where he expertly provides property management services to a wide variety of private and public entities, including Covenant Transport, SunTrust, First Tennessee Banks, and McKee Baking Corporation; and

WHEREAS, a licensed physical therapy assistant and exercise physiologist, Melinda Bone has accumulated more than seventeen years of clinical experience in acute, outpatient, and long-term care for geriatric clients; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bone works assiduously to provide world-class, home care programs that feature quality assurance, increased productivity for home life, and holistic and therapeutic healing techniques; and

WHEREAS, consummate professionals and accomplished entrepreneurs, the Bones launched the first Edible Arrangements store in Chattanooga in 2002, providing the citizenry with exquisite, hand sculpted fresh fruit bouquets composed of strawberries, pineapples, grapes, oranges, cantaloupe, and honeydew; and

WHEREAS, this loving couple also partners with the renowned multisport training and educational facility for student athletes, Chattanooga Sports Academy; and

WHEREAS, the Bones epitomize the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of true Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, their many professional accomplishments aside, Mr. and Mrs. Bone are most grateful for the love and support they have been able to share with each other for the past twelve years; they reside in Harrison with their two children, Melaina and Demetri Bone; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Mr. and Mrs. Bone for their dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend Tim and Melinda Bone for their meritorious service to the State of Tennessee and extend to them our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.